

Acknowledgement

The Golloh Family expresses their thanks and gratitude for your acts of kindness, love, support, and prayers during the time of our loss.

May God grant you all His abundant blessings.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see you
You're always by our side*

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*



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DIVINE TRANSITION

Portia Norvise Golloh
(A.K. A Poshbaby4u)

AGE: 33 YEARS

Biography



News of the birth of Miss Portia Norvise Golloh was welcome with shouts of joy and celebration on the beautiful day of July 4, 1989. Portia was the second of four children born to Dr. Anku Golloh and the late Mrs. Helen Korkor Golloh. Portia had such a wonderful childhood, growing up in the company of her siblings.

Portia attended the Christian Home School in Dansoman, for primary and middle school education, between 1993-1997. She moved on to the Forces Basic School in Burma Camp, where she completed her middle school education. Portia proceeded to Saint John's Grammar School for high school education. Her time there was brief as she had to relocate to the USA.

In the USA, Portia continued her high school education at Horizon Science Academy and graduated with distinction. She gained admission with a full scholarship at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she studied Political Science. During her years of study at the University, she travelled to Switzerland, Germany, and the United Kingdom for exchange programmes.

Portia graduated from Miami University with honours. She aspired to become a lawyer and soon gained a fantastic opportunity to intern with Adusei Law Group after Graduation. Portia also worked at JP Morgan Chase as Senior Operations Specialist and later Client Services Representative. She also pursued her insurance license. After obtaining her insurance license, Portia was so determined and hardworking that she became a Life, Health, Property & Casualty insurance agent for the State of Ohio.

After working for about three years, she enrolled at Georgetown University in D.C, where she obtained her Paralegal Certificate. With this certification, she was able to secure a job as a Paralegal with PAE and the US Attorney's Office at the Department of Justice. She loved her job and enjoyed working with the Attorneys and all her colleagues. She recently became a Notary Agent for the State of Ohio and the Commonwealth State of Virginia. Portia was preparing to start law school in the spring until her sudden demise.

Portia was a woman of character, wise, compassionate, helpful, full of love and had a heart of gold. She was a supportive sister, daughter, auntie, and friend who stood firm for everyone at all cost. As an auntie to her only and darling niece – Genesis-Valerie, Portia sacrificed tremendously for her. Portia, as most of her friends will attest, was openly pleasant to others and as a friend, she made you feel you were the only special friend she had. Her sense of humour and personality drew people close to her. She was a loving person, giving her all to whomever, especially when they needed help. The greatest thing was that she was a woman of faith. She loved and served God with all her heart. This was evidenced in her service in the house of the Lord and to people of all backgrounds. She shared the love of God in her actions and interactions. Portia was a rare gem because she had everyone's interest at heart before hers. Her charitable and selfless spirit were divine gifts. She was an overcomer because she testified of the goodness of God in her life. Portia left the world too soon as she had so much to give to the world. Nonetheless, we are proud to say that she fought a good fight, finished the race, and indeed kept faith and hope alive (II Tim. 4:7). Portia, we miss you dearly! However, we are comforted, knowing that you are in the good hands of your maker and reunited with your dearest mother. Rest well, Till We Meet Again.

May I Go Now?

*May I go now?
Do you think the time is right?
May I say goodbye to pain filled days
and endless lonely nights?
I've lived my life and done my best,
an example tried to be.
So can I take that step beyond
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,
I fought with all my might.
But something seems to draw me now
to a warm and loving light.
I want to go, I really do.
It's difficult to stay.
But I will try as best I can
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me
and share your love and fears.
I know you're sad and afraid,
because I see your tears.
I'll not be far,
I promise that, and hope you'll always know
that my spirit will be close to you
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.
You know I love you too,
that's why it's hard to say goodbye
and end this life with you.
So hold me now just one more time
and let me hear you say,
because you care so much for me,
you'll let me go today.*

Order of Service

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022, ~ 9:30 AM
 Christ International Christian Church
 4245 Cleveland Avenue – Columbus, Ohio

PRELUDE.....	Instrumental
OPENING HYMN.....	Nearer, My God, to Thee
OPENING PRAYER.....	Pastor Simbo Odunaiya
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Ps. Deniece Laurent <i>II Corinthians 1:3-4</i>
HYMN	"How Great Thou Art"
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Pastor Ebenezer Adufuo <i>Romans 8:35-38</i>
HYMN	"It is Well with My Soul"
SCRIPTURE READING.....	Pastor Reginald Annoh <i>Philippians 1:21-23</i>
SPECIAL SOLO.....	Maame Nhyira Impraim <i>"To God Be the Glory"</i>
BIOGRAPHY & TRIBUTES FROM FAMILY	Mrs. Eunice Vandyck
SPECIAL SOLO.....	Sister Diana Cudjoe <i>"His Eye is On the Sparrow"</i>
EXHORTATION	Pastor Henry Laurent-Mantey
PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY.....	Pastors & All
ANNOUNCEMENTS.....	Pastor Dr. Simbo Odunaiya
CLOSING HYMN	"Abide with Me"
CLOSING PRAYER.....	Pastor Samson Adedapo
POSTLUDE.....	Instrumentals



Interment of Portia Golloh

UNION CEMETERY

SENTENCES	Dr. Rosair Ifedi
HYMN.....	"Old Rugged Cross"
INTERMENT	Pastor Henry Laurent-Mantey
HYMN.....	Sleep on, Beloved, Sleep and Take thy Rest
PRAYER & THE GRACE	Pastor Samson Adedapo

TRIBUTE FROM FATHER – DR. ANKU GOLLOH

"Psalm 34:18. The LORD is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Gentle Posh as we all call her is just as precious to me as anyone of my children. Special to me as she always probes meticulously into the affairs of our family. Portia, you are life's greatest gift to me, and I love you so much. You have a spirit and character of your own. You are a doer and achiever of what you believe in, and I am so proud of the dreams you have had and the conviction to witness those dreams come true. You are not only my daughter, but a rare and precious friend.

My family will not forget the Labor Day weekend this year as we were all together, Eunice, Portia, Emmanuel, Michael, and I enjoyed every moment of our time together. Little did I know that was the last time I was ever going to see you. You did not show any sign of sickness or ailment, so your departure will remain a mystery to me and your siblings. Portia, I will greatly miss you because there were a lot of issues that we put before the Lord, some fulfilled and others yet to come before your demise. Indeed, "the secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law" Deuteronomy 29:29. God's ways are not our ways!

In good and bad times, we have all been together as a family and words cannot describe the warm memories, the pride and gratitude to love and cherish someone like you. You will forever remain in our thoughts and pray that God be with you till we meet again.

Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

TRIBUTE FROM SIBLINGS

TRIBUTE FROM MRS. EUNICE VANDYCK

Isaiah 57:1 Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from evil to come.

My dearest and only sister Por as I affectionately call her, was my number one best friend. From childhood, we shared clothes, bags, shoes, and everything you can possibly think of, as we had similar taste in almost everything. One would think sisters would fight at the thought of sharing, but that was never our portion. I love my sister not because she was my sister, but because God truly gave me an angel who loved me and my daughter, Valerie- Genesis. Valerie's favorite Aunt is no more, and we simply cannot believe it! I can go on and on about Portia, but words fail me today!

Who will take care of Valerie, spoil her, or protect her from getting spanked by me? Indeed, we will miss you always and forever. Portia, I am glad I got to share your last days on this earth with you. I am at peace knowing I served you with humility and joy before your sudden demise. It gives me a little bit of closure amidst the confusion and shock surrounding your passing!

There was never a day that went by without your usual morning text "Arise & Shine". The day the lord called you, I desperately looked forward to your text, but it never came through. That was your signal for me to know that something had gone wrong! My dearest Por I will truly miss you, but in my heart, I am assured that you are resting well and enjoying mummy's warmth and love in heaven.

Your last text to me was "I have the best big sister ever!!" This will forever be treasured in a special place in my heart. My dearest Portia, I am very sad to say an eternal goodbye!

Till we meet again! I love you Por Por!

TRIBUTE FROM MR. MICHAEL GOLLOH

I can't believe I am writing this. I have been avoiding writing this tribute because I can't bring myself to believe that this is actually real.

It was an honor to call you my sister, twin, and best friend. You always made me feel heard, understood, and loved. You really taught me what it meant to genuinely care for someone.

Life will not be the same without you here. I have so many good memories with you and that is what has kept me going. Remember our lunch and dinner dates we used to go on every Friday at Miami? Remember the pact we made when we were teenagers to always call each other out if one of us had a bad outfit on?

I will miss how we sent each other funny videos every day to lift each other's spirits up. I have so many memories that will stay in my heart forever. You know how I was struggling to deal with mommy's death, and you will always make an effort to check on me no matter what. You were giving me strength without even knowing it. I am so glad I got to tell you how proud I was of you as a person and all your accomplishments. I will never forget the conversations we had about life and all the milestones we were looking forward to. It hurts to know that you will not be around for any of those milestones.

I know you and mommy will be watching over us. I love you so much.

Till we meet again, Rest in Peace Poshbaby

TRIBUTE FROM MR. EMMANUEL GOLLOH

My Dear Sister,

It is extremely saddening to write these words knowing that you are no longer with us. Moving forward without you will be very difficult, so the only thing we can cling to is the fact that you are now resting in paradise with mommy. Losing you has shown me to be grateful for each day and to never neglect to show God's love to each person I encounter.

I will never forget your gentle spirit, brightening smile, and your motherly nature. Though you may not be with us physically, I will strive to keep these memories with me forever. You will always be a part of my past, present, and future. Portia, thank you for being my sister and providing an example of what it means to love thy neighbor more than thy self. Till we meet again.

TRIBUTE FROM NIECE MS. GENESIS-VALERIE VANDYCK

Although you sleep in Heaven now
You are not that far away
My heart is full of memories
And you are with me everyday
You lived your life with meaning
And with a smile upon your face
A world full of happiness.
It is now an empty place without you
People say that only time will heal a broken heart
But just like me and you, my heart is torn apart
I know you are at peace now and in a place where you are free
Enjoy with grandma and Jesus in Heaven
I love you Auntie Portia!!
Your favorite and only niece Valerie.

TRIBUTE FROM IN-LAW

Portia had the kindest heart. Her bright smile could light up any room up. She was such a joy to be around. I admired her servant like heart. She was always so willing to serve others every opportunity she had. I am so thankful for the memories I have to look back on with Portia, I will forever cherish them. Thank you, Portia, for always being so supportive. We will miss you, but we have peace knowing you are up with the King of Kings. Until we meet again!

Ms. Alexa Coressel

TRIBUTE FROM CHRIST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Baby Portia as a lot of CICC members called her; was a gentle and tender soul. She was beautiful in and out, intelligent, and full of compassion. She was a caring and kind young woman and was quick to lend a helping hand wherever she saw a need. What a promising young woman! A striking feature of our beautiful daughter Portia was her love for the Lord. She believed and trusted Him so much with her whole being. Even in challenging situations, she was the first to testify to the goodness of God and declare that God has a plan and a purpose. She loved to sing praises to her heavenly Father, and whenever she sang, it was with meaning. Jesus was her Savior, her Lord and King.

She always wore a smile, was joyful, vibrant, and loved life. She loved her immediate family, and she loved the family here at CICC. A few years ago, when one of the ladies from our congregation had a surgery, Portia left her home, stayed with her to nurture her back to health. She was kind-hearted, humble, patient, and helpful to all who needed some support. What a loss! Our CICC family will definitely miss her.

Portia baby, we love you, but God loves you most. You may be absent here with us, but you are present with the Lord. Rest in the loving arms of your creator. Till we meet again.

TRIBUTE FROM WINNIE HAIZEL MINISTRY

"There are questions we have in the now that God won't answer in our now. Our options must be limited to His Truth called Trust. Knowing fully well that God is always up to something, though our eyes cannot see. Philippians 1:6

Portia dedicated her time, talents, and interests into building the ministry of our Lord. She has been a sterling example of love for everyone and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Portia was very passionate and devoted to helping women with mental health issues such as anxiety and depression. We have indeed lost one of our advocates for women.

We will miss Portia's soft and sweet voice along with her beaming smiles. She will be sorely and greatly missed by all of us.

We are comforted knowing that the lord will receive Portia and will commend her saying:

'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.'

Matthew 25:21 NKJV

May God bless and keep the memory of our beloved Portia alive forever.
Fare thee well!

TRIBUTE FROM AUNTIES & UNCLES

Portia, Portia Por No response!

Psalm 115:3, Our God is a sovereign God, what he likes is what he does.

Maa Porch, gentle Portia and our beautiful lady; we love you so dearly, but the Lord loves you best! He who knows the end from the beginning, has instructed us that in all things we should thank him. Our hearts are heavy with pain, and we are in shock!

It was not too long ago that the beautiful little Portia was running around with joy and big aspirations! You lived those aspirations when you got older. You grew up and became more intelligent and ever so beautiful lady, with bigger dreams, which made you even more admirable.

You loved the Lord so much, and you were always among the congregation of the saints of God.

Our dear beautiful Portia you have responded to the higher calling of your Heavenly Father. The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:8 that "we are saying of good courage and confident hope and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the lord."

Your late Mother received her promotion only last year to stand in the literal presence of the Lord and barely one year and seven months gone, you have also ascended to be with the Lord! All your aunties and uncles really wish you would have lived longer for us to enjoy the honour of being with you whenever we want, but apparently, your Heavenly Father has better plans for you.

As it is written in His word in Isaiah 55:8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways sayeth the Lord".

We were very blessed and happy when you were born into the family. You were a vital addition to the family. As a family tradition, if you are born into the Gogo family, irrespective of your Father's and Mother's church affiliation, you will be raised as a Christian, with the Presbyterian discipline. Every child who lived or stayed in the house of the Gogos at Osu, in Accra Ghana, must and will go to church on Sundays. Portia grew up with this discipline, her your Grandfather Bernard insisted on this for all his grandchildren.

Your late Mom, sister Korkor, better known as Helen, has this very discipline instilled in her bones and through that she pointed you to the Lord. While there is no perfect family, growing up, you had your fair share of challenges in this life, but with the help of the Lord you fought the good fight of faith and you stood on your faith grounds in the Lord. Many may have their concerns, thoughts, and ifs, but a saint whose robes are washed in the blood of the Lamb is always victorious over the adversary and that was, is and will be your portion always.

Fasting and staying in the word of God has been the backbone of your faith, and amazingly that was what you were doing when the Lord called you home. How we all wished you would have stayed long with us, but we must allow the will of the Lord to stand. Today you stand in the Presence of the Lord your God and though absent in this earthly congregation of the Lord, your name is written among the saints in heaven with the blood of the lamb. That is the place where you belong.

Portia, we are going to miss your smiles and jokes. As we weep and wipe tears off our eyes, a part of us still knows that heaven is real. At the resurrection of the dead in Christ we will see you in a glorified body and it will be grand in glory. You will be missed as no one can take your place in our hearts.

Fare thee well Portia. From your Aunties and Uncles.

Portia "ya wo jogbannn ye Yesu mli" (meaning rest peacefully in the bosom of the Lord).

TRIBUTE FROM COUSINS

"For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"
Romans 18:8

Portia, we stood motionless and consumed in grief when we heard of your sudden demise. It has left us thinking of what could have possibly happened as you were only with us, cracking your usual jokes just 3 days to your demise.

As cousins, we were biologically and practically linked by blood but some of us grew apart as most relations do. The few times that we met, you exhibited so much intelligence, respect, excellent human relations and filled us with so much humor that lit our faces us with smiles and laughs. We also saw you as someone with tremendous charisma and intense potential.

Death is so cruel to have laid its icy hands on you.

It broke our hearts to lose you because our family is incomplete without you, and we will spend a lifetime thinking of the goodbye we didn't get to say. It is as if we turned away for a moment and you disappeared forever.

Life indeed can change in the blink of an eye, hmmmm but Portia, though you are no more, if our hearts beat, you will forever live in our hearts and minds till we meet again.

"He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will find refuge; His truth will be your shield and buckler"
Psalm 91:4

Rest well Portia....Rest in perfect peace

TRIBUTE FROM THE AZU FAMILY

Job 19:25-27

"For I know that my redeemer liveth and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth..."

As Christians, death is not a disaster; it is not the end; it is a glorious transition to those who die in Christ as overcomers, to receive the kingdoms reward.

While Portia's death was totally unexpected, and it came to us as a great shock! We have known her since childhood, and have lived with her and her siblings as part of our family, while her parents were away in the U.S. We can confidently say that Christ lived in her. Our confidence is in the fact that as believers of Christ, we raised her up in a Godly way. Together with her siblings and our children, we prayed every morning and evening, we sang together, ate together, and went on trips together. We went to church with all the children and engaged them in church activities.

Nosi, as we affectionately call her, was such a pleasant person and she had such a beautiful and engaging smile. She hardly bore grudges and was always ready to forgive. What we found most interesting about her was the fact that when her siblings or our children mad her upset, she would retort: "no hu ji meni" which means "what is the meaning of that?". We will fondly remember her for that phrase.

Portia, you have alerted us that life is really very short and whatever is our God-given assignment we need to discharge it faithfully and diligently, knowing that the Lord will soon come with his reward.

Death is a reminder to us all that our lives are not in our own hands. So, we pray that those who have not yet believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and accepted him as their personal Lord and savior, will do so now, by saying this simple prayer: "Lord Jesus, I believe in you. I love you Amen"

"Portia, rest in perfect peace!!!!!!!"

"Portia yaa wor Ojogban!!!!!!!"

Gustav, Hildegard

Darley, Sackitey, Nene, Newman, Mary, Doji and Adjeley.

The Azu family, Accra Ghana

TRIBUTE FROM PAE & U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

I had the privilege of knowing Portia for a year. Although that time was short, it was easy to see that she was a bright, thoughtful, and kind soul. I'm glad I got the opportunity to help her along in her career. She will be missed.

- David Luu (PAE Manager)

Portia - "Hello Beautiful"

Brittany - "Good Morning Gorgeous"

Every morning at or around 7 a.m. is how Portia and I would greet one another.

I bonded with Portia especially because we worked closely from the start of our daily shift until about 6pm every day. Portia was so polite and would always say "thank you", and I could tell what a gentle soul she was. I naturally gravitated towards her. We would chat every single day on Skype or Teams updating one another with how our weekend was and our workload. She often spoke of her niece, who often made her debut in our biweekly staff meetings. Portia's face would light up when she spoke about her family, more particularly about her niece. You could really tell that family was her core.

Portia spoke to me about the passing of her mom, which was so heart breaking because I cannot fathom that pain she dealt with daily. I am going to miss you Portia, especially you coming to my desk or me coming to your desk. Every time I see Perrier water, I think of you because that was our favorite. You were such a beautiful soul Portia. I cry often just thinking about how beautiful your soul was. You left a forever memory in my heart girl! Your birthday is a day before my sons, so the connection was organic. I'll forever remember you and think of you around July 4th. I cannot believe I did not get one more Friday to talk to you and hear your voice.

Portia, I am confident you are in a better place. Your smile is lighting up heaven. Your laugh is bringing others in... You are in the bosom of Jesus and ... with your mama!

Forever and always your "Hello Beautiful" and my "Good Morning Gorgeous." *Brittany Sheff (US Dept. of Justice Colleague)*

Portia worked as a paralegal with me on several cases at the U.S. Attorney's Office. She was remarkably smart, resourceful, and kind. From very early on, it was clear that she had the skills and intelligence to excel at her work and to go on to do even more. I liked her immediately, because she was quick on her feet and kind, and felt lucky to work with her. I'm sad that she won't have the opportunity to apply to law school and undoubtedly keep succeeding, but glad to have known her even for a short period of time.

Cindy J. Cho, Assistant U.S. Attorney

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia (detailed from S.D. Ind.)

TRIBUTE FROM GA-DANGME ASSOCIATION OF COLUMBUS

Saying goodbye isn't for us. Instead, we will say we look forward to seeing our daughter and friend again, each time we are reminded of her through a phrase, a smile, a joke, or even an article of clothing. These are the things that will keep us close despite death. A true friend is never truly gone. Their spirit lives on in the memories of those who loved them.

To the Golloh family," you grieve deeply because you love deeply. You're allowed to grieve and you're not alone. You're allowed to grieve, and we grieve with you".

Today is the day you will be laid to rest Portia, but you know what they say, God only takes the best. Everything happens for a reason, even if we may not agree. Just promise to look after us, and if you can, save a spot up there for us.

The thought of never seeing you again brings tears to our eyes and even more so, because all of this was such a surprise. You did not become the lawyer you dreamed of becoming although you were inkling towards it. But we should never question what God has planned, sometimes it's not meant for us to understand. So, as we sit here and mourn the loss of our daughter, we have to keep telling ourselves that we will meet again.

TRIBUTE FROM ROYALHOUSE CHAPEL INT. WASHINGTON D.C.

Sister Portia, many are the words we wish to have said to you but much more are the memories we will continue to hold of you. The mind of man can only partially understand the transition called death and the heart of man can only partially contain the pain. As believers, we know that our sister is as one sleeping, but the thought of this transition and the physical separation from our sister hurts.

It is with much love that we remember our dearest Sister Portia. Our dearest sister was a pillar in the kingdom of God and while gentle at heart, she was a powerful force to the church.

Sister Portia is one of our own, a sister in Christ and one we were pleased to call a member of our church. She had a very gentle spirit, yet she was a woman of great vision and had a heart of servitude. Sister Portia was simply dear to us. The news of your transition was a great shock to us all. However, as we stand here today with loved ones, we celebrate the wonderful life you lived, and we know that you are seated in the bosom of the Lord and have eternal peace with the Jesus.

RCIDC will miss Sister Portia for her gentle and quiet spirit, and the sweet smiles she brought along to every conversation. We will remember sister Portia for her great love for God and her passion to serve the Lord whole heartedly.

Sister Portia, words cannot describe the joy you brought into our lives, and more than anything, words can't describe the sadness we feel now. We encourage ourselves in faith that this is a divine transition to be with the Lord, however moments of sadness arises when we remember you. We will miss you.

As your church family, we say your memories will always have a special place in our hearts. We miss you dearly Sister Portia, but we know heaven has gained another wonderful soul! Rest in perfect peace Sister Portia, until we meet again, Rest Well next to our Lord Jesus Christ.

TRIBUTE FROM VINEYARD COLUMBUS

We couldn't believe the news when the email was sent out to the hospitality team here at Vineyard. Portia you were special to the hospitality team and to the church. You kept checking in on us even after you moved to Virginia. We did miss your smile and gentle spirit you welcomed guests with. You constantly kept in touch with us and connected with us online for our services. Your dedication to the things of God was admirable and that alone was special to us. We will miss you dearly, but we know you are Heaven with your mom rejoicing with the angels. Rest well Portia! We all love you.

Hospitality Team at Vineyard Columbus

TRIBUTE FROM PASTOR BRIAN JONES AMOATENG – MERCY LIFE CHURCH USA

On behalf of the General Overseer, Prophet Brian Jones Amoateng, and MercyLife Global Church, we would like to send our heartfelt condolences to Eunice and the entire family for the painful demise of our sister Portia. We believe that we have lost an angel and Heaven has gained a powerful angel. We all did not see Portia physically, but we communicated and spoke to her on so many occasions online. We saw a beautiful soul. Portia was always available, dedicated and committed to the things of God. But as the bible sates, to die in Christ is a gain and we believe that Portia is in Heaven and in the bosom of Abraham. Our heartfelt condolences to the family, we are with you in prayer during these hard times. May the Lord be with you and keep you all in Jesus Mighty Name, Amen!

Rest well Portia!

TRIBUTE FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY AFRICAN STUDENTS' UNION (ASU)

There is no doubt that the world has lost someone very special today, a sister, a friend, a daughter, a scholar, a humane soul. Portia was always what was needed - kind, gentle and always happy to have around us. If by chance you do not believe us? Just look at the many pictures we have here on display today.

Portia's heart was always open and welcoming. She cared very deeply for many of us. It was without doubt that your day would brighten up when you came across Portia. It was as if God knew what he was doing. Bringing many of this ASU family from many different corners of the world into one big family. Portia contributed greatly to the ASU family and individuals.

She brought light, big smiles, laughter, comfort, and support to our ASU community. We reminisce on the ASU events, where Portia was always involved in some capacity. We miss her cooking: many members of our ASU family can recall the delightful taste of her jollof rice and Ghanaian salad. When we had the pleasure of having breakfast with her, she would prepare yogurt pancakes, pudding, and warm delicious muffins for us all. She was intentional about listening, comforting, and giving us words of encouragement. We can recall our ASU dinners, especially in the summers when we took turns to host, cook and fellowship together, Posh was there much of the time to prep or support in some way. Looking back now, we can still see her Honda Pilot that carried so many of us to and from places, including during many of our activities. As our treasurer, Portia counted and managed that ASU money like a boss. She was great company during ASU trips across the country. Our community would not have been the same without Posh's contributions. Her company brought with it a gentle, warmth, and such a sweet heartening presence.

We were privileged that she kept us in her life even after graduation. Posh would attend graduations, special ceremonies and remained connected to the ASU even until her final days of her earthly journey. She continued to bring us joy, comfort and support us. Posh always displayed unconditional love and enduring friendship.

Reminiscing on some of the great times that we shared with you, your energy, your kindness, spirit, and caring soul could take us days. But today, your ASU family, would like to remind you/share these memories of a lifetime:

- Chinweike's heart took a picture of when Portia said to her "I want to buy your tassel for you. I don't know, but I feel like I should do this for you. Chinweike quotes; She will continue to honor Portia in her own special way.
- Rita remembers how Portia's kindness and optimism kept a lot of us going during the tough times at Miami. Her favorableness will live on in us.
- JP Mugizi recalls when he worked at JP Morgan with Portia: "She was so helpful in making me feel comfortable in my first real world job." Her friendship and the grace she extended will be cherished.
- Kate has fond memories of summer of 2011: "when you and Rita came to live with me in my apartment because you were taking classes during that summer break. The delicious dishes from Ghana you made us, the laughter, the African music and dances, and the stories we shared, all made that summer one of my best experiences in Oxford, Ohio!"
- Jackie Kamazima "I will never forget how Portia guided me in high school and welcomed me to Miami after nervously transferring from another college. I barely ever spent time in my dorm because you were near shepherding me on my new journey. From high school, to college, to adulthood you supported my endeavours and encouraged me to go forth." Her light will be missed.
- Kwasi Ampomah and his family "I will always remember the summer vacation you spent with them at Virginia Beach. Where almost everyone else was too busy, you showed up to celebrate with them. You became not just ASU family that summer. You will be missed Portia."
- Hanna Amare quotes; I will never forget Portia, the sweetest and the most positive person I have ever seen. I will forever cherish the memories of the great times we have shared. I will miss you my dearest Portia.
- James Muruthi, "I will never forget the huge hug Portia gave me as I nervously walked off the stage after delivering a convocation speech to a crowd of first year students, parents, and faculty. Her signature smile and warmth reassured me that I had done fine. Journey well my friend!!"
- Lidya Tsegay, "I will always remember our Tuesday and Thursday morning breakfast dates before class. Portia took time to craft us a meal and just chat before getting on with the day. I cherish those moments and will always appreciate how freely she gave. Truly a great friend and I am thankful for the times we spent together. I will miss you Portia and I will keep the Golloh family in my prayers."

Portia, our sister, we will miss you dearly. Our hearts are heavy, our spirits are calmed. We know you would be encouraging nothing but strength of us at this time, but for you our sister, may your soul rest in peace. We will continue strong knowing that we will meet again in the eternal future. To our brother and friend, Mike, the Golloh family and all of Portia's loved ones, please accept our deepest condolences. We thank you dearly for sharing Portia with us. Her light beams on and her impact is immense. She will be missed.

With loving memories,

The ASU Family

TRIBUTE FROM GA VIBES WITH THE HOMMIES ON CLUBHOUSE

Portia joined GA Vibes with the Hommies on Clubhouse (A Social Audio Networking App) in the middle of February 2021 and she was a lovely addition to the group.

She was often referred to as the 'Permanent Resident' of the room, our 'Chief Tenant' and later became our 'Landlady' as she would be in the room for long periods of time, especially at night time where she would be on the social audio app and even fall asleep whilst listening to us chatting away due to different time zones, Some even called her 'Sleeping Beauty'.

If Portia left the room for a short period of time, it was always noticed, and she was always admired for her ability to slip back into the room seamlessly and still managed to follow and take part in the conversations that were taking place at the time.

Slowly, but surely as Portia became familiar with members of the room, she became more vocal and her contribution to the room was always warmly welcomed.

She recently told us stories about her first time in the States and the inception of her love for bacon.

Those who were in the room that day can attest to the interesting bacon varieties we learnt from Portia that day, including bacon glazed doughnuts!

Portia has been an active member of our Ga Vibes with the Hommies Games Club where she is one of the reigning champions of the popular iMessage game Crazy 8.

She loved playing games and would always smile and laugh as the games got intense. Even if she played a move which made you "Chop Last" you couldn't help but smile too when she would render words of encouragement for you to keep going.

Portia was loved by all with her warm smile and good sense of humor. Portia was God fearing and wasn't afraid to share her Christian faith with anyone who cared to listen.

Portia would always update us on what she was up to; and when she was out and about; and what was even more admirable, was the fact that she checked up consistently on all members via WhatsApp, iMessage, Instagram, Snapchat and even via the Back Channel on Clubhouse.

It was so crazy the connection we made with our Cross Atlantic Friend, who some of us didn't get the chance to physically meet with in person, although we were making plans to meet her this year.

Those that have had the pleasure of being in her presence say nothing but amazing things including how beautiful she is both inside and out.

Portia, you never said goodbye, you were gone before we knew it!!! And only God knows why!!! Portia, you will be missed, and you will forever remain in our hearts.

On earth we have lost our friend and sister, but Heaven has gained another Angel.

A million times we have cried. If love alone could save you, you may never have passed away.

Portia was loved by all of us, and one cannot deny the sadness and void we feel since her passing.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Golloh family, and her loved ones and we pray that God continues to comfort them and give them fortified strength to bear the loss of Portia.

Poshbaby4u..., GentlePosh....

Portia rest in peace.

Porshayy!!! yaawo ye hejole mil.

Maa Pee... God be with you till we meet again...

Love your Ga Vibes with the Hommies Family xoxo

